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SUBJECT: CYPRUS PLEDGES 30,000 EURO FOR HUMANITARIAN
RESPONSE TO CYCLONE NARGIS

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Per reftel, PolOff on May 9 demarched Nicos Panayi in the MFA's Department of Multilateral Affairs regarding humanitarian aid to Burma. Panayi revealed that Cyprus had pledged 30,000 euro for humanitarian assistance. Cyprus also believed it was important to urge the Burmese regime to grant international community access to the affected areas of the country, and was worried over the delay in issuance of the visas to aid workers.

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